

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

PAYING TRIBUTE TO WENDY ADAMS

HON. JON C. PORTER—

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2007

Mr. PORTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Wendy Adams who has distinguished herself as an outstanding and devoted professional in her field as a Registered Nurse.

Wendy began her nursing career in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1967 as a nurse's aide at Holy Cross Hospital while completing her education. In 1971, Wendy completed her studies and began her tenure as a staff nurse at Sunrise Hospital Medical Center. Wendy was hired by Valley Hospital Medical Center as a staff nurse in 1974 and was subsequently named a Charge Nurse. In 1980, she returned to Sunrise Hospital Medical Center and worked as a Head Nurse until 1983. Wendy was asked to return to Valley Hospital in 1983 and has worked continuously as a Head Nurse, Manager, and Director.

Wendy's entire nursing career has been defined by a commitment to excellence and dedication to serving the patients first. Wendy balances good patient care with fiscal responsibility and ensure that all her patients are satisfied.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor Wendy Adams. Her professional expertise and caring nature have greatly enriched the lives of those in the Las Vegas community. I commend Wendy for her efforts and commitment to her patients and to our community.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF KURT J. DOYLE ON HIS APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT

HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GILLMOR. Madam Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding young man from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am happy to announce that Kurt J. Doyle of Defiance, Ohio has been offered an appointment to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

Kurt's offer of appointment poises him to attend the United States Military Academy this fall with the incoming cadet class of 2011. Attending one of our Nation's military academies is an invaluable experience that offers a world-class education and demands the very best that these young men and women have to offer. Truly, it is one of the most challenging and rewarding undertakings of their lives.

Kurt brings an enormous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming

class of West Point cadets. While attending Defiance High School in Defiance, Ohio, Kurt attained a grade point average which placed him near the top of his class. While a gifted athlete, Kurt has maintained the highest standards of excellence in his academics, choosing to enroll and excel in Advanced Placement classes throughout high school. Kurt has been a member of the National Honor Society, Honor Roll, High School Marching Band and has earned numerous awards and accolades as a scholar and an athlete.

Outside the classroom, Kurt has distinguished himself as an excellent student-athlete. On the fields of competition, he has earned varsity letters in swimming and soccer where he served as the captain of the varsity team. He also remained involved in his community by serving as a camp counselor for middle school students and as a tutor for elementary students. Kurt's dedication and service to the community and his peers have proven his ability to excel among the leaders at West Point. I have no doubt that Kurt will take the lessons of his student leadership with him to West Point.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Kurt J. Doyle on his appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available anywhere in the world. I am sure that Kurt will do very well during his career at West Point and I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing him well as he begins his service to the Nation.

RECOGNIZING DR. PAT TAYLOR FOR HIS 34 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE STUDENTS AT ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL IN MOBILE

HON. JO BONNER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2007

Mr. BONNER. Madam Speaker, it is with great pride and pleasure that I rise to honor Dr. Pat Taylor for his many years of service to the students of St. Paul's Episcopal School in Mobile.

Pat has dedicated the past 34 years of his life to the students and community of St. Paul's, serving as a teacher, division director and assistant headmaster, and his presence will certainly be missed as he leaves St. Paul's to be the new headmaster of Jackson Academy in Mississippi.

Pat's contributions to education are numerous, but perhaps he will be remembered most for his role in founding Mobile's Underage Drinking Task Force—a citizens group that has publicized the problem of underage drinking and works to educate students about the dangers of alcohol.

Mobile's Press-Register even editorialized about Pat saying he "will leave in Mobile a

legacy of caring about teens that will be a guide for others in the future."

Madam Speaker, it is my great honor to recognize Dr. Pat Taylor and to commend him for his hard work and dedication to the students of Mobile. He is an outstanding example of the quality individuals who have devoted their lives to education, and I ask my colleagues to join with me in congratulating him on the occasion of his new position as headmaster. I know Pat's family and many friends join me in praising his accomplishments and extending heartfelt thanks for his efforts on behalf of the citizens of Mobile and Alabama's First Congressional District.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF JANE ARMSTRONG FRIEDMANN

HON. RICHARD E. NEAL

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 9, 2007

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts. Madam Speaker, it is my honor today to pay my respects to my friend Janee Armstrong Friedmann, who passed away on March 21. Janee was an outstanding and generous woman whose dedication to the Greater Springfield community will continue to be felt for years to come.

I submit for the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD today a biography of Janee Armstrong Friedmann to honor her memory and to preserve her many accomplishments and contributions in the annals of our Nation's history. She is sorely missed by all who knew her.

JANE ARMSTRONG FRIEDMANN, JANUARY 11, 1937–MARCH 21, 2007

Arts and social service organizations in Greater Springfield owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to Janee Armstrong Friedmann.

Not only was Janee a generous supporter in her own right, she inspired others to give as well. Janee's reputation as a fundraiser was such that, when she called a potential donor, they answered with their checkbook in hand.

During her many years as a volunteer and trustee with the Springfield Library & Museums Association, Janee always took a leadership role in fundraising efforts. It was during her tenure as Chairman of the Board of Trustees that the Association launched the most ambitious fundraising effort in its history—the \$11 million Quadrangle Capital Campaign for improvements to Springfield's four museums and nine libraries. She was part of the team that brought in the successful campaign nearly \$3 million over its goal. She served on and chaired the Association's Development Committee, inspiring other volunteers to actively participate in fundraising. She chaired the Society of William Rice, the Association's highest category of private donors, and has solicited most of its 123 members personally, raising more than \$160,000 annually for more than a decade.

Janee was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, on January 11, 1937, the daughter of the late F. Thoburn and Sara Northrup Armstrong. She was educated at Wyoming Seminary in Kingston, Pennsylvania, and

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